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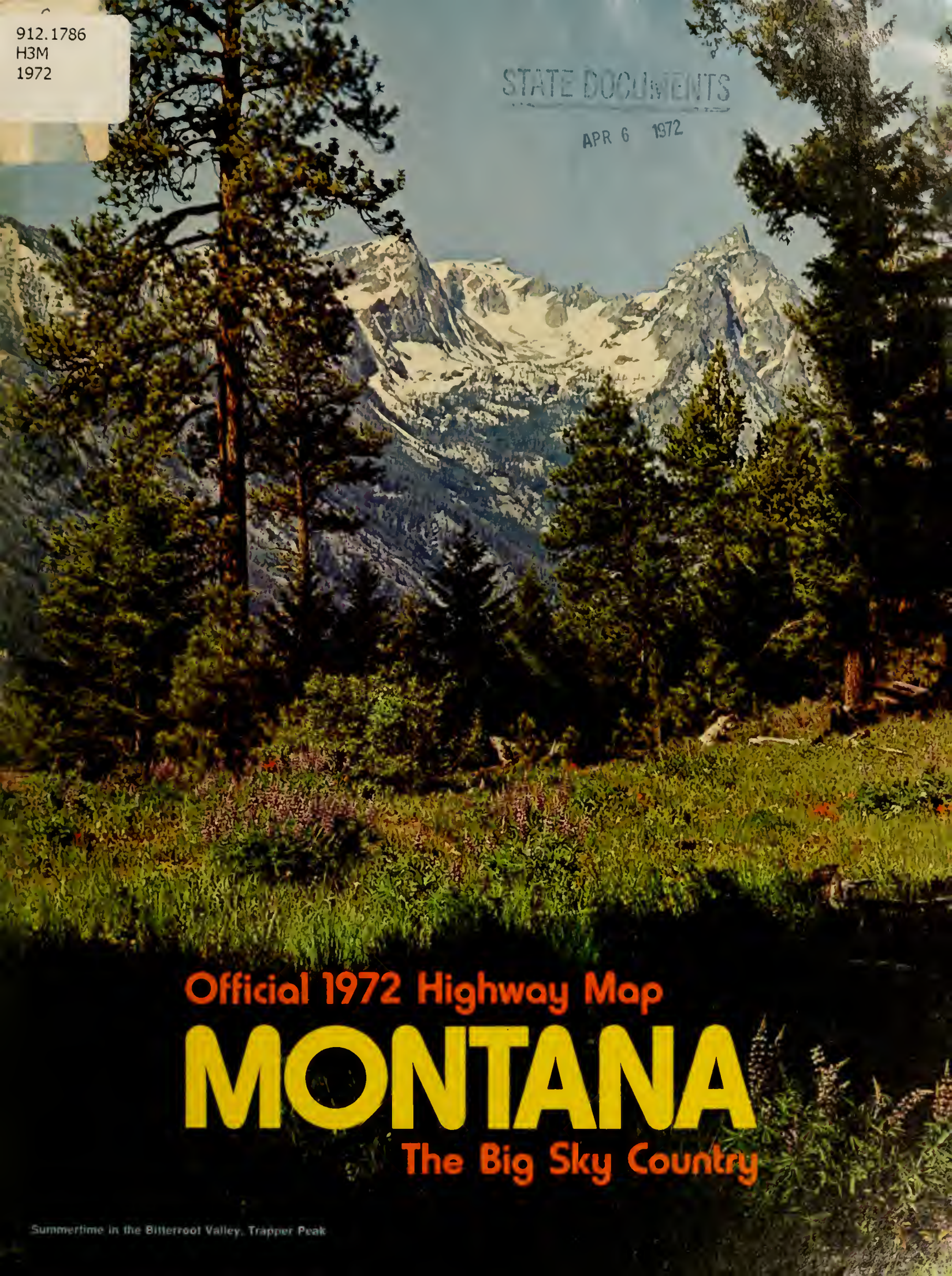

Official 1972 Highway Map

MONTANA

The Big Sky Country

Summertime in the Bitterroot Valley, Trapper Peak

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WELCOME TO MONTANA

Montana is known as the Big Sky Country. As you travel this beautiful land, chances are you will discover the many reasons why.

For everywhere there seems to be a panorama of blue to accent the landscape: contrasting with golden wheat fields and ochre prairies, complementing the green of mountain forest and reflecting from the clear surface of lake and stream. Montana is blessed with nature's most spectacular architecture.

And Montana is as big as its Big Sky. We are sure you will enjoy its vastness and hope you will appreciate the beauty and solitude it offers.

We invite you to fish our streams, ski our slopes, visit our camping areas, play our golf courses and enjoy our lakes and we urge you to see our museums, hell-bent-for-leather rodeos, real Indian celebrations, summer theaters, local fairs, unique shops and other attractions.

I think you will find the best feature of Montana is its people — as open and friendly as the land and always ready to do all they can to make your visit pleasant.

Again, welcome to Montana and enjoy yourself.

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA

MONTANA...BETWEEN GLACIER AN

World famous Old Faithful Geyser and Old Faithful Inn

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone, the largest and oldest of all the National Parks, are in Montana: (1) Gardiner on U.S. 89, (2) the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212) and (3) U.S. Highways 191 and 287. Centennial celebrations are being planned in the park and in surrounding communities . . . new museums will be opened, new publications, exhibits, interpretive programs and pageants are planned for the enjoyment and education of Centennial visitors. Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling mud cauldrons, rugged mountains, canyons, rushing streams, cold water lakes, extensive forests and waterfalls of irresistible fascination. Park wildlife includes buffalo, moose, elk, deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, grizzly and black bear. Snowmobile trips operate from mid-December to mid-March from West Yellowstone, Montana, and Mammoth, Wyoming. Accommodations are open in the park from about May 1 to Oct. 31 with special winter accommodations near Old Faithful Geyser at Snow Lodge. Year around accommodations are available at Gardiner and West Yellowstone, Montana.

1972 NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL

In 1972 this nation and the world celebrate the 100th Anniversary of National Parks. The anniversary marks the creation of Yellowstone National Park on March 1, 1872. It also commemorates the creation of the concept of National Parks, an American idea that has become truly international. More than 90 nations now have national parks or their equivalent.

MONTANA figures prominently in the creation of Yellowstone National Park, our nation's first and largest National Park. The Expedition of 1870, conceived to determine the truth of the many wild Yellowstone tales brought back by the "mountain men," started from Helena, Montana. One member, Judge Cornelius Hedges of Helena, is generally credited with the idea of making the area a national park. The legislation creating the park was introduced in the House of Representatives by William H. Clagett, delegate from Montana Territory.

The more than 270 areas in the National Park family will hold local Centennial celebrations, welcoming the participation of all age groups. Emphasis will be on the potential of our great parks and what they contribute to America's future. MONTANA is proud to have played a vital role in the founding and formation of the National Park System and extends congratulations on its 100th birthday.

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THE TREASURE STATE

MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches, varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28° in January to 84.5° in July.

MONTANA was first seen by French fur traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 8 bus lines and 5 air lines serve Montana; 9,141 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

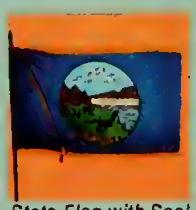
Vast lands suited to cultivation and grazing, water, minerals and timber are Montana's most valuable resources. The cash receipts from farms and ranches exceed $614,285,000 annually. Major crops are wheat, barley, sugar beets and hay. Livestock and livestock products account for 66% of agricultural cost receipts. Annual mineral production is about $286,000,000, chiefly from petroleum and copper production. Other leading minerals are natural gas, coal, lime, sand and gravel, zinc, silver, building stone, lead and gold. Estimated coal reserves under less than 150 feet overburden is 21.7 billion tons.

The timber industry harvests about 1.3 billion board feet annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is hydroelectric. However, there are 6 steam generating plants that use coal as fuel. Manufacturing in Montana is primarily based on the processing of raw materials and agricultural commodities. The annual value added by manufacture is more than $312,000,000.

State Bird
Western Meadowlark

State Flower
The Bitterroot

State Gem Stones
Montana Agate
Montana Sapphire



State Flag with Seal

State Tree
Ponderosa Pine

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Lying in a rugged section of the MONTANA Rockies, Glacier National Park has approximately 40 glaciers and 200 glacial lakes. Crystal clear streams offer fishing opportunities and no license is required. Fields of brilliant mountain wild flowers, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense forests, black and grizzly bears, marmots and proud mountain goats and mountain sheep offer a changing panorama. Going-to-the-Sun Road, a spectacular east-west 50-mile drive crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. It opens about the first week in June and remains open well into October. Much of the park is accessible easily by car and nearly a thousand miles of trails lead deep into isolated areas. All year around accommodations are available on the park's fringes. Accommodations in the park are open from about June 10 - Sept. 10. This million-acre wonderland was established as a national park by Congress May 11, 1910 and is the U.S. section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Glacier this year has planned special programs and activities (eco-trips, exhibits and a new "program for little people") to commemorate the National Park Centennial.

Mount Wilbur, Glacier National Park

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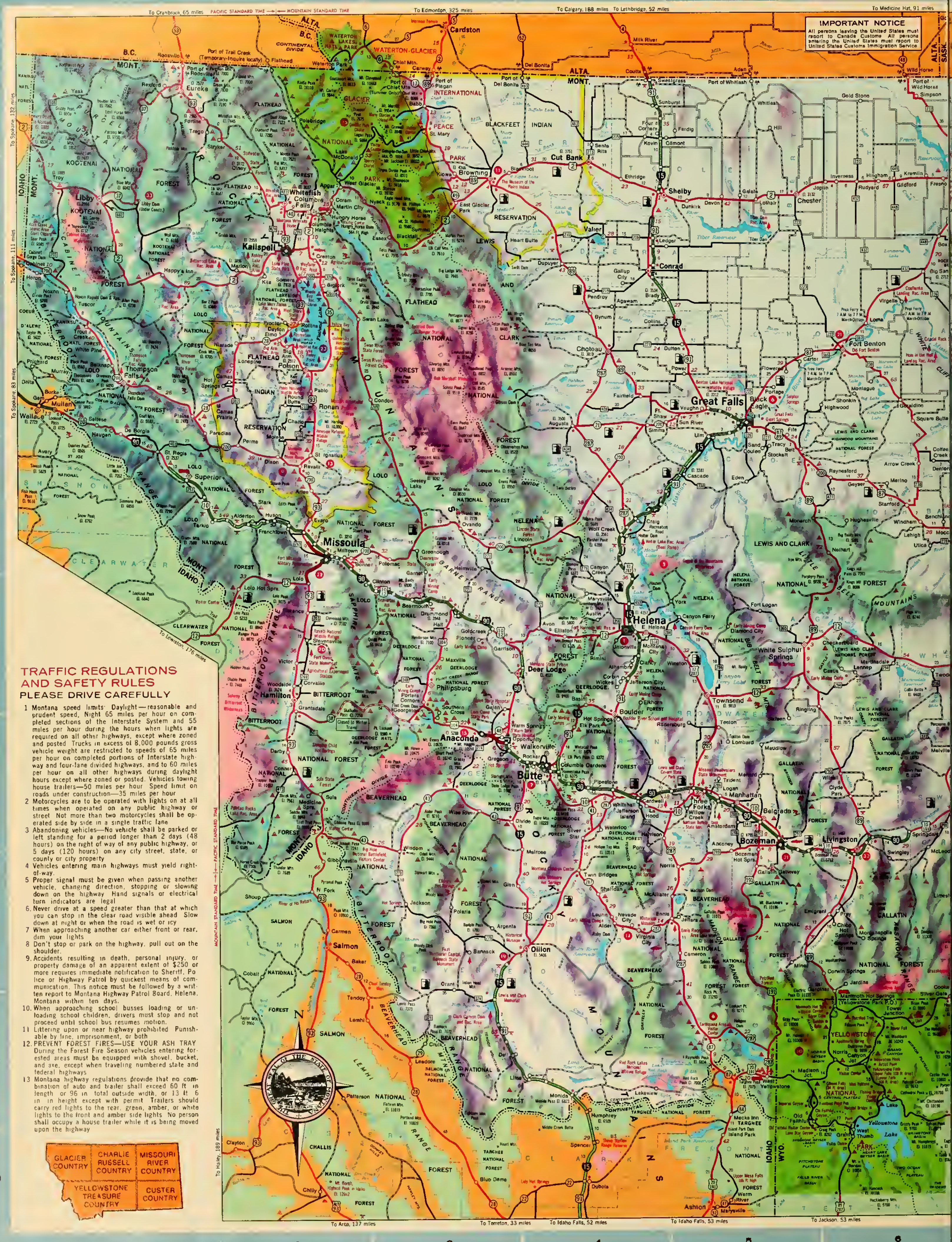

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

1 Montana speed limits: Daylight—reasonable and prudent speed. Night 65 miles per hour on completed sections of the Interstate System and 55 miles per hour during the hours when lights are required on all other highways, except where zoned and posted Trucks in excess of 8,000 pounds gross vehicle weight are restricted to speeds of 65 miles per hour on completed portions of Interstate highway and four-lane divided highways, and to 60 miles per hour on all other highways during daylight hours except where zoned or posted. Vehicles towing house trailers—50 miles per hour Speed limit on roads under construction—35 miles per hour

2 Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane

3 Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than 2 days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway, or 5 days (120 hours) on any city street, state, or county or city property

4 Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way.

5 Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal

6. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy

7 When approaching another car either front or rear, dim your lights

8 Don't stop or park on the highway, pull out on the shoulder.

9. Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent extent of $250 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena, Montana within ten days.

10. When approaching school busses loading or unloading school children, drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.

11 Littering upon or near highway prohibited Punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both

12. PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY During the Forest Fire Season vehicles entering forested areas must be equipped with shovel, bucket, and axe, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways

13 Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft in length or 96 in total outside width, or 13 ft 6 in in height except with permit Trailers should carry red lights to the rear, green, amber, or white lights to the front and amber side lights No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway

BROADCASTING STATIONS

City		Dial	City		Dial	City		Dial
Anaconda	KANA	580 Kc	Glasgow	KLTZ	1240 Kc	Libby	KLCB	1230 Kc
Baker	KFLN	960 Kc	Glendive	KGLE	590 Kc	Livingston	KPRK	1340 Kc
Belgrade	KGVW	630 Kc		KXGN	1400 Kc	Miles City	KATL	1340 Kc
	KGVW FM	96 7 mc	Great Falls	KARR	1400 Kc	Missoula	KGMY	1450 Kc
Billings	KBMY	1240 Kc		KARR FM	106 3 mc		KGVO	1290 Kc
	KGNL	790 Kc		KFBB	1310 Kc		KUFM FM	88 1 mc
	KOOK	970 Kc		KMON	560 Kc		KYLT	1340 Kc
	KOYN	910 Kc		KUDI	1450 Kc		KYSS	910 Kc
	KURL	730 Kc	Hamilton	KLYQ	980 Kc	Plentywood	KPWO FM	100.1 mc
	KURL FM	97 1 mc	Hardin	KHDN	1230 Kc	Red Lodge	KRBN	1450 Kc
Bozeman	KBMN	1230 Kc	Havre	KOJM	610 Kc	Shelby	KSEN	1150 Kc
	KXXL	1450 Kc	Helena	KBLL	1240 Kc	Sidney	KGCX	1480 Kc
Butte	KBOW	550 Kc		KCAP	1340 Kc	West		
	KXLF	1370 Kc	Kalispell	KGEZ	600 Kc	Yellowstone	KWYS	920 Kc
Deer Lodge	KDRG	1400 Kc		KOFI	930 Kc	Wolf Point	KVCK	1450 Kc
Dillon	KDBM	1490 Kc	Lewistown	KXLO	1230 Kc			

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Graveled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Graveled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Lewis and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker

Abbreviations
A = Alternate
BR = Business
BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West

Mountain Standard Time. Mountain Daylight Time 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in April. 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in October

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MISCELLANEOUS

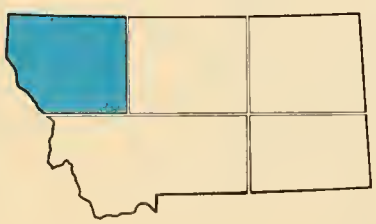
- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileage between towns and/or interchanges
- Points of Interest: Number described on sectional map
- Winter Sports Areas, Fish Hatchery
- State Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas
- Campsites, Rest Areas
- Visitor Center, Port of Entry, International
- Cities or Towns, County Seat, State Capital

STATE CAPITAL HELENA

Under 1,000	Conner
1,000-2,500	Townsend
2,500-10,000	Livingston
10,000-30,000	Havre
30,000 and over	Billings

GLACIER COUNTRY

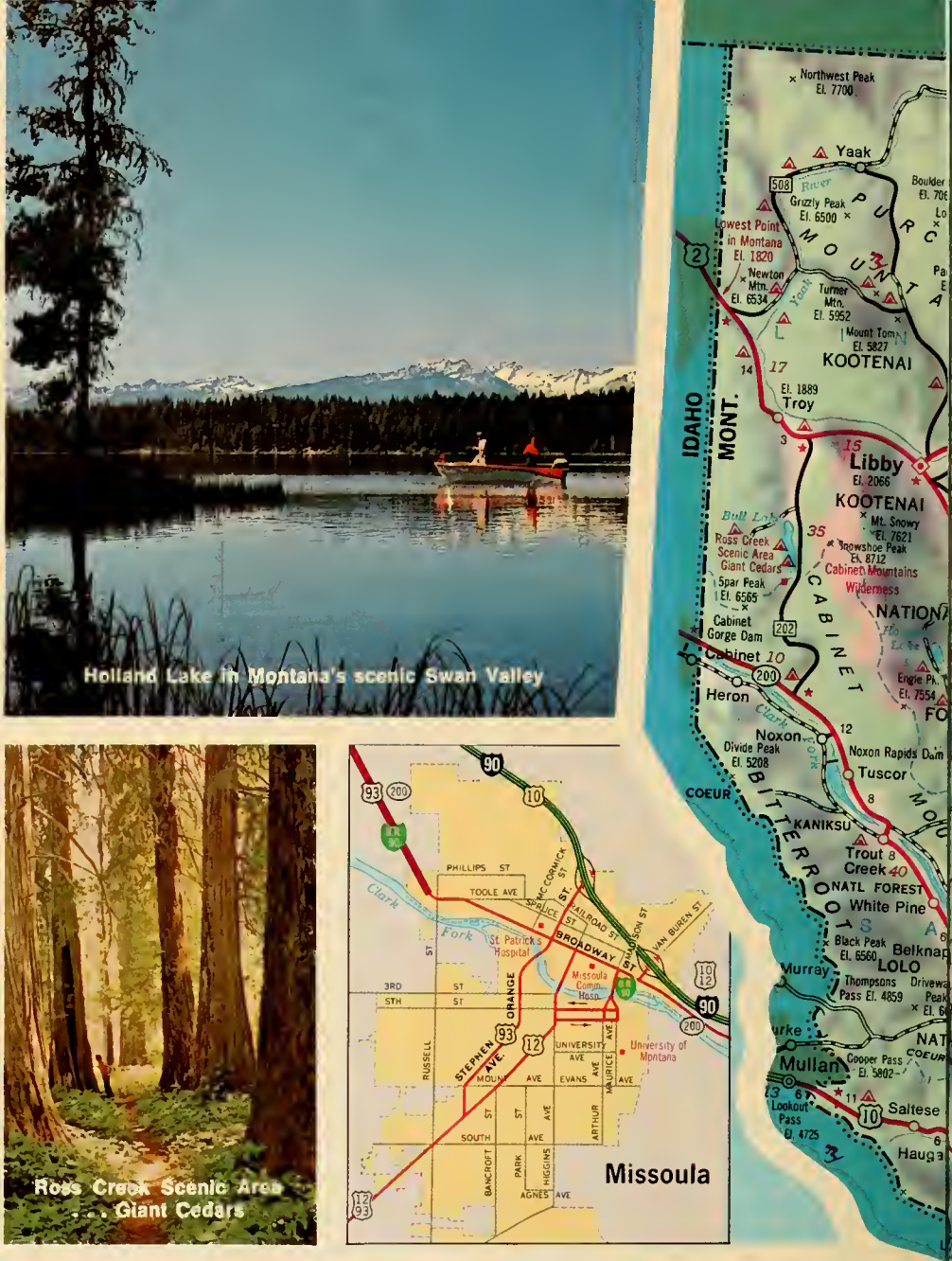
Escape to the Vacation Pleasures of Montana's GLACIER COUNTRY. Taking its name from Glacier National Park, the Crown of the Continent, this northwestern section of the Big Sky Country offers a paradise of snow-crested peaks, gleaming lakes, sparkling waterfalls and mile upon mile of wilderness and primitive areas and forest recreation lands. Visit giant Flathead Lake or its sister Whitefish Lake, discover the many historic sites, two major Indian reservations, pitch your tent in state parks and explore historic mining areas. See a real live glacier and wander through a grove of ancient giant cedars. Visit cherry orchards, Christmas tree farms, lumber mills. See deer, elk, bear, mountain sheep and goats, bison in their natural habitat. Hike, swim, boat, fish, hunt, ride horseback, go skiing or snowmobiling . . . it's all here for your enjoyment year around. Modern accommodations await you . . . all the way from fully equipped campgrounds to deluxe resort hotels, motels and guest ranches. Name your pleasure . . . it's MONTANA's Glacier Country.



Holland Lake in Montana's scenic Swan Valley

Ross Creek Scenic Area . . . Giant Cedars

Mission Mountain Range near Ronan



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WATERTON-GLACIER
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Port of Piegan
INTERNATIONAL
Duck Lake
Port of Del Bonita
ALTA.
MONT.
Port of Roosville
Rexford
Eureka
Bald Mtn. El. 7000
Green Mtn. El. 7830
Mt. Locke El. 7190
Whitefish Mtn. El. 7445
Fortine
El. 2965
Trego
Pinkham Mtn.
Stryker
El. 3172
Olney
Stillwater State Forest
Coal Ridge El. 7123
Diamond Peak El. 7285
Cool Cr St. For
Polebridge
Kintla Peak El. 10110
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Mt. Cleveland El. 10448
Port of Chief Mtn. (Summer Only)
Chief Mtn. El. 9066
Babb
Mt. Carter El. 9844
GLACIER
NATIONAL
PARK
Trapper Peak El. 7675
Mt. Merritt El. 9954
Many Glacier Hotel
Mt. Grinnell
Visitor Center
El. 8848
Logan Pass El. 6664
Going-to-the-Sun Mtn. El. 9604
Little Chief Mtn. El. 9552
Mt. Jackson El. 10033
Triple Divide Peak El. 8011
Mt. Thompson El. 8410
Mt. Stimson El. 10165
Eagle Head Mtn.
Lake McDonald
Lower St. Mary Lake
PEACE
St. Mary
PARK
Horse L.
Kiowa
Browning
BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
Sharp Lake
Buffalo Lake
Milk River
Cut Bank
El. 3751
Santa Rita
Blackfoot
Kipps Lake
The Museum of the Plains Indian
Ethridge
Apgar
West Glacier
Whitefish
Columbia Falls
Libby Dam (Under Constr.)
Coram
Martin City
Nyack
El. 9170
Mt. Phillips El. 9480
Mt. Henry El. 8870
Mt. St. Nicholas El. 9380
Summit
East Glacier Park
Medicine Two
Alkali Lake
Four Horns Lake
Valier
Hungry Horse
Visitor Center
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Columbia Heights
Essex
Blacktail
Marias Pass El. 5216
Elk Calf Mtn El. 7610
LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
Heart Butte
Dupuyer
Swift Dam
Gallup City
Pendroy
Agawam
Bynum
Bynum Reservoir
Kalispell
Ashley Lake Rec. Area
Lone Pine State Park
Montana Veterans Home
Creston
Agricultural Experimental Station
Wayfarer Rec Area
Echo Lake
Hungry Horse Reservoir
Big Lodge Mtn. El. 7665
Trinty Mtn. El. 7535
Horseshoe Peak El. 7785
Mt. Field El. 8595
Big Horn Mtn. El. 8199
Pentagon Mtn. El. 8877
Mt. Wright El. 8865
Teton Peak El. 8400
Bear Top Mtn. El. 8090
Choteau El. 3810
Fairfield
Augusta
Gibson Dam
Willow Creek Reservoir
Sun River
Pishkun Reservoir
Freezeout Lake
Gibson Reservoir
Arsenic Mtn. El. 8500
Readhead Peak El. 8802
Cliff Mtn. El. 8585
Sphinx Peak El. 9510
Lookout Mtn. El. 8184
Silvertip Mtn. El. 8890
Bob Marshall Wilderness
Swan Peak El. 9255
Big Salmon Lake
Swan River Youth Forest Camp
Swan River State Forest
Swan Lake
Spring Slide Mtn.
Bruce Mtn. El. 7643
Spotted Bear Ranger Station
Signal Mtn. El. 8255
Teton River
North Fork Sun River
Deep Creek
Muddy Creek
Big Bend
Kalispell
Ashley Lake Rec. Area
Bitterroot Lake Rec. Area
Marion
Happy's Inn
Kila
Somers El. 2910
Lakeside
Woods Bay Rec Area
Bigfork
Three Eagles Mtn. El. 7445
Mt. Orvis Evans El. 7440
Felix Peak El. 7995
Essex
Hungry Horse Dam
Flathead Lake
Swan Lake
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Proctor
Dayton
Elmo
Rollins
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Wild Horse Island
Big Arm Rec. Area
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Finley Point Rec Area
Polson
Lonepine
Niarada
Thompson Falls
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Thompson River State Forest
Baldy Mtn. D. 7493
Camas
Hot Springs
Kerr Dam
Pablo
Pablo National Wildlife Refuge
Round Butte
Ronan
Mission Mountains Primitive Area
Mt. Hardtog El. 10,000
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Charlo
Camas Prairie
Plains El. 2473
Paradise
De Borgia
Moiese
Perma
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Bean Lake
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Superior
Squaw Peak
Arlee
Stark
Oregon Peak El. 7290
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Crazy Mtns.
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Gallatin Range
Madison Range
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Bitterroot Range
Anaconda Range
Flint Creek Range
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Libby
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Bonners Ferry
Sandpoint
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Lake Pend Oreille
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Wallace
Mullan
Pulaski Tunnel
Lookout Pass
Saltese
Haugan
Superior
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Noxon
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Heron
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Hope
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Kettle Falls
Northport
Rice
Orient
Chewelah
Colville
Deer Park
Spokane
Cheney
Medical Lake
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Airway Heights
Four Lakes
Rosalia
Pullman
Moscow
Lewiston
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Waitsburg
Walla Walla
College Place
Milton-Freewater
Pendleton
Umatilla
Hermiston
Boardman
Arlington
Condon
Fossil
Mitchell
Prineville
Redmond
Bend
Sisters
Madras
Warm Springs
Metolius
Culver
Terrebonne
Crooked River
Grizzly Peak
Ochoco Reservoir
Ochoco Mtns.
Maury Mtns.
Aldrich Mtns.
Strawberry Mtns.
Blue Mtns.
Wallowa Mtns.
Eagle Cap
Elkhorn Mtns.
Anthony Lakes
Baker
Sumpter
Unity
John Day
Canyon City
Dayville
Mount Vernon
Long Creek
Monument
Burns
Hines
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Diamond
Frenchglen
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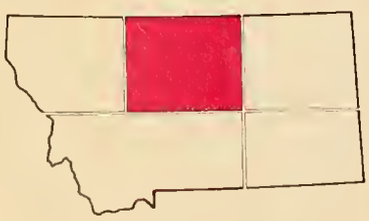
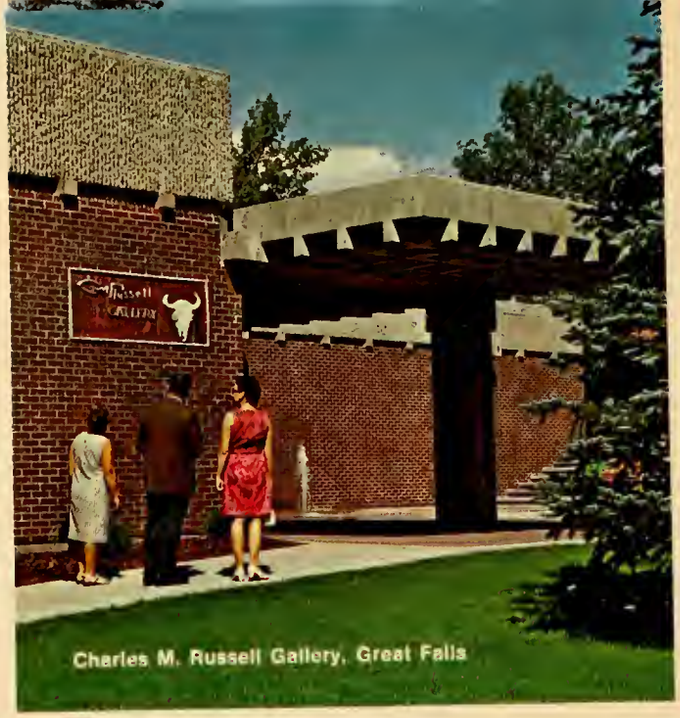
Elgin
Island City
La Grande
Union
North Powder
Cove
Alicel
Summerville
Meacham
Pilot Rock

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY

Escape to the real west of Montana . . . a portion so often and so vividly portrayed by cowboy artist Charles M. Russell. He began his career as a teen-age cowboy in the 1880s . . . lived in and painted much of this area until his death in 1926. The most intimate collection of his works and his original log cabin are in Great Falls with another outstanding collection of original oils and bronzes in the Historical Society Museum in Helena. The land he painted is everywhere: the Missouri River breaks, the prairies, the buttes, the cattle spreads, the Indian and the wildlife. As you travel Charlie Russell country today you'll see everything from missions to missiles, you'll follow portions of the Lewis and Clark trail and the Old West Trail, you'll visit two Indian reservations and one of Montana's largest cities. You can float the only portion of the Missouri River which remains essentially the same as when first seen by Lewis and Clark. The hunting, fishing, camping, and sight-seeing are superb. This is the life . . . name your pleasure . . . It's MONTANA's Charlie Russell Country.

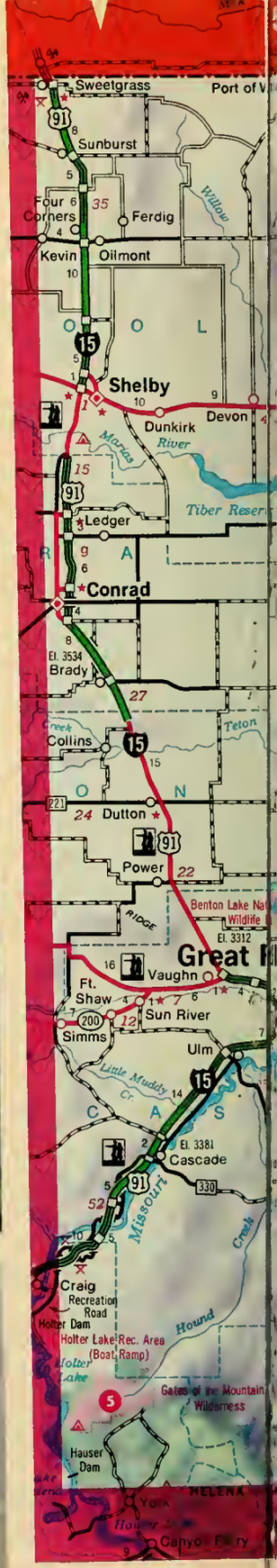




Charles M. Russell Gallery, Great Falls

Rocky Boy Indian Reservation offers Authentic Teepee Camping

Missouri River near Fort Benton



Points of Interest

1. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4).** Boat trips, fishing, water skiing. Discovered and named July 19, 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. Abounds with interesting wildfowl, deer, bear and mountain goats.
2. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5).** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs, world's largest fresh water spring. Picnic grounds. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls, Montana School Deaf and Blind. Malmstrom Airforce Base. Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell original cabin and Art Gallery.
3. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-7).** Fishing, hunting, winter sports, ghost towns and rockhound country. Montana Center for the Aged.
4. **FORT BENTON (C-6).** Founded as a fur trading post in 1846, with ruins of the old fort preserved in a city park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River (1860-1887). Old steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark. A fine museum relives a colorful and eventful history.

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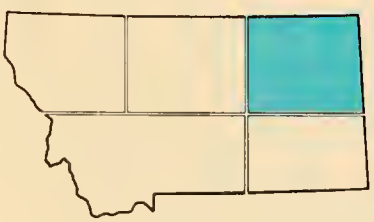
MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

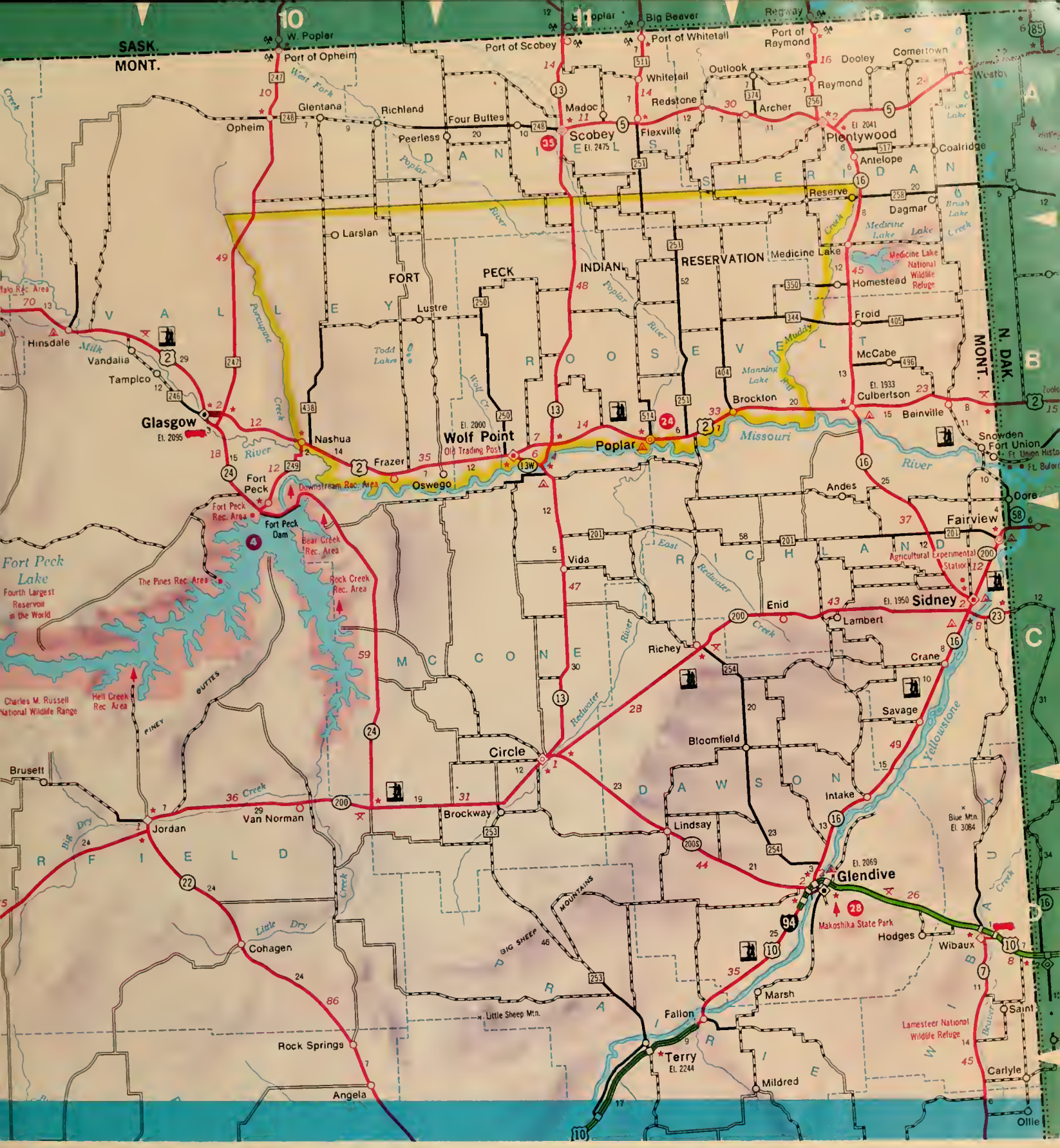
Escape to the fresh and new vacation experiences of MONTANA's Missouri River Country. The great rivers of our land play an important part in its discovery, exploration and development. Today you can enjoy a new phase of the river's importance . . . recreation. Visit giant Fort Peck Lake which backs up 135 miles behind Fort Peck Dam, one of the world's largest. Enjoy unlimited boating, fishing, swimming, camping, water skiing, picnicking, fossil hunting, and wild game viewing. Visit a national wildlife refuge or a major Indian reservation, see one of the most talked-about rodeos in the state at Wolf Point, view a restored frontier town at Scobey, photograph and camp in the awesome badlands area of Makoshika State Park . . . yet enjoy the modern conveniences of excellent highways and accommodations. Visit the historic cattle country near Wibaux, named for the Frenchman who gave up a silk and dye industry in France to "go west." He succeeded . . . and became one of the world's largest cattle raisers. A statue honors Pierre Wibaux in the town that bears his name. It's here . . . name your pleasure. . . it's MONTANA's Missouri River Country.



Shoreline cookout at Fort Peck Lake

Action at the Wild Horse Stampede, Wolf Point

Makoshika State Park



Annual Wagon Trek . . . Malta-Zortman

Points of Interest

4. **FORT PECK DAM AND LAKE (C-10).** Boating and fishing. World's largest earth-filled dam impounds the Missouri River forming a lake 189 miles in length with over 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation Areas.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-9).** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl, Canadian geese, ducks of all species, colonial nesting birds, and upland game birds. Also antelope, deer, and occasionally even elk.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11).** Poplar, over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation.
28. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12).** Erosion by wind and water have created this colorful bandlands. Frontier Gateway Museum, historical displays—Glendive, Dawson College. Eastmont Training Center.
35. **SCOBEY (A-11).** Daniels County Museum consists of a restored pioneer town of the early 1900's. Includes homestead shack, church, school, stores, shops, offices; also antique tractors, farm machinery, cars and trucks.

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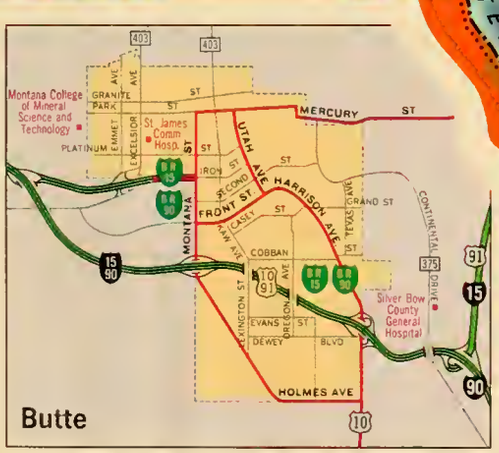

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY

Escape to the wonders and enjoyment of MONTANA'S Yellowstone Treasure Country . . . the southwestern portion of Montana bordering Yellowstone National Park. Visit natural hot springs, go rockhounding, relax at a dude ranch, see the remnants of the mighty 1959 earthquake, attend a snowmobile rally, fish a blue-ribbon trout stream, explore wilderness areas or a modern educational center. See Grasshopper Glacier and the famed Beartooth Highway. This Centennial year . . . see Yellowstone . . . then stay to play some more in MONTANA'S Yellowstone Treasure Country.

Points of Interest

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4).** Gold was discovered on July 14, 1864. Third Territorial and present State Capital. State Capitol Building and Historical Museum visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chancer Tour Train. Carroll College. Veteran's Hospital. Mountain View School.
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4).** Gold, silver, copper and zinc from deep mines and open pits. World Museum of mining. 33 acres of history and relices of mining of yesterday to present. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology.
2. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5).** One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful stalactites, stalagmites, clusterites and flowstone provide an exciting 90 minute guided tour.
8. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5).** At 11:37 p.m., August 17, 1959 an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial and visitors vista.
15. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-3).** Rockhounding, ghost towns, camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest smoke stack at Anaconda Smelter.
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4).** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the second Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost towns and rockhound country.
18. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MAGIC CITY (F-8).** Yellowstone Museum, Range Rider Monument, Boothill Cemetery. Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-4).** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost town of Bannack, gold was discovered in July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum, archaeology and geology exhibits, Western Montana College.

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20 HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2). Stevensville, St Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen now a State Mounment was established in 1850. Hamilton U.S. Public Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratory

21 GALLATIN EMPIRE (G-5). Bozeman, named for John M Bozeman, pioneer wagon-master of the early sixties. Montana State University. Montana Experiment Station.

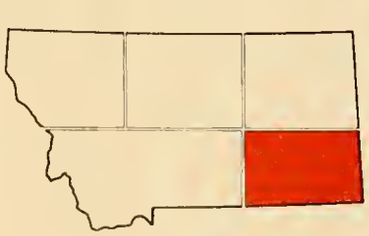
27 BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7). Travel this scenic switchback highway to an elevation of 10,940 feet for a magnificent panorama of the country below. Early mining camps, fishing, hunting and winter sports.

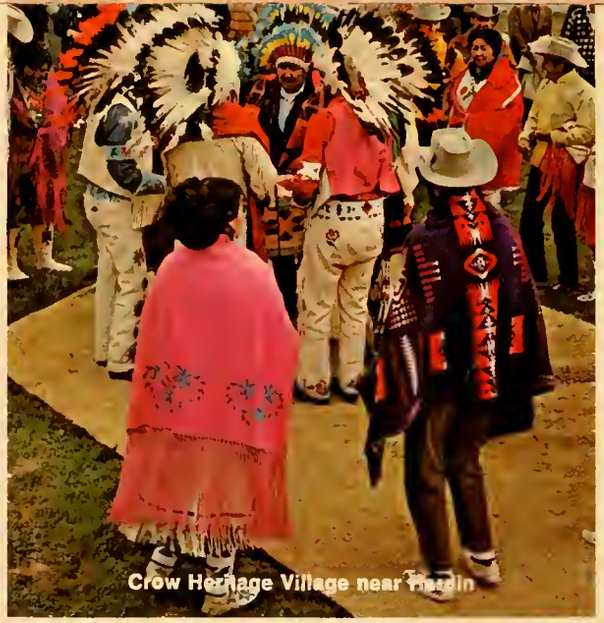
30 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5). A world apart of natural wonders, colorful canyons, sparkling waters, interesting geysers and abundant wildlife.

32 LIVINGSTON (F-6). Homeward bound in 1806, Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Livingston. North gateway, only winter entrance to Yellowstone Park. Second Sunday in August is annual Trout Derby, 1,000 dollars to the winner. July 4, annual rodeo.

CUSTER COUNTRY

Every school child learns of the historical defeat in 1876 of Lt. Col. George A. Custer and every member of his command at the hands of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors . . . and vows some day to see where it happened. Custer Battlefield National Monument in the valley of the Little Bighorn River in southeastern Montana memorializes one of the last armed Indian efforts against the westward march of the white man's civilization. Here you'll see where the actual battle took place and relive its strategy. You can drive the circle tour of the battlefield in the comfort of your own car, visit the museum with battle relics and hear National Park Service personnel explain its significance. Nearby you can visit two Indian reservations with a major new recreation area. Not far away you'll visit Pompey's Pillar where Captain William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition carved his name in 1806. It is now on the National Register of Historic Places. This is rich oil and sugarbeet country, agate and fossil country, cattle and history country. Escape to a different kind of vacation experience in MONTANA's Custer Country.





Crow Heritage Village near Hardin

Points of Interest

3 **CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9).** June 25, 1876, Battle of the Little Big Horn. Gen. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were slain to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces. Annual Battle re-enactment on weekend nearest anniversary date at Crow Agency. Little Big Horn complex consisting of Sun Lodge Motel, Heritage Village-Museum and Sports Arena.

10 **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9).** Boating, fishing and recreation. 500 foot, multi-million dollar hydroelectric dam in spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center.

12 **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11).** Range Riders Museum, a memoriel to those who rode the unfenced range. Annual bucking horse sale each spring. Miles Community College, Pine Hills School, Agricultural Experiment Station and Veteran's Administration Hospital.

14 **MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12).** 220 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandrock formations, a result of wind erosion. Carter Co. Museum at Ekaleka, exhibits specimens of prehistoric times, dinosaurs, fossils, etc.

26 **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-8).** July 25, 1806, Capt. William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot high rock formation. The signature is still there. Registered National Historic Landmark.

34 **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10).** Northern Cheyenne Craft Center at Lame Deer. Authentic Indian arts, crafts and Tribal songs. Public Camping including Tepees.

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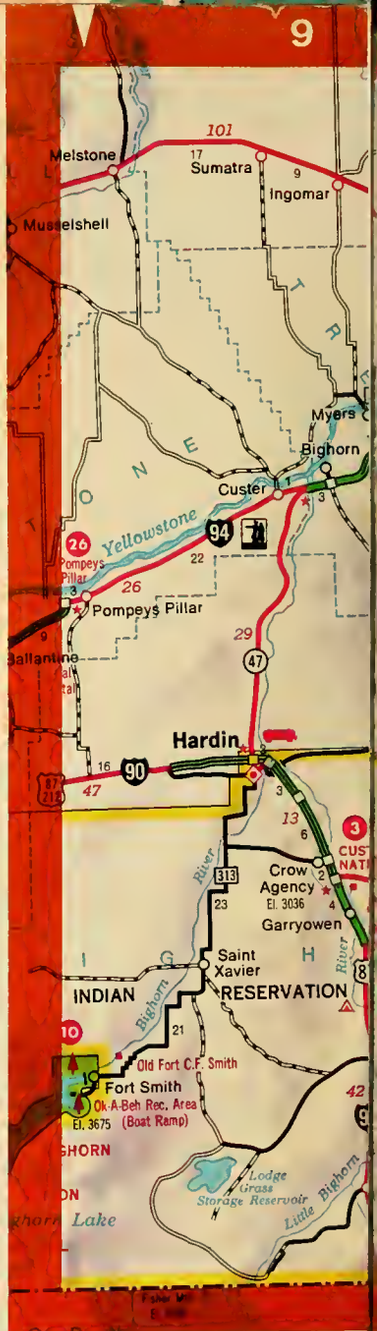
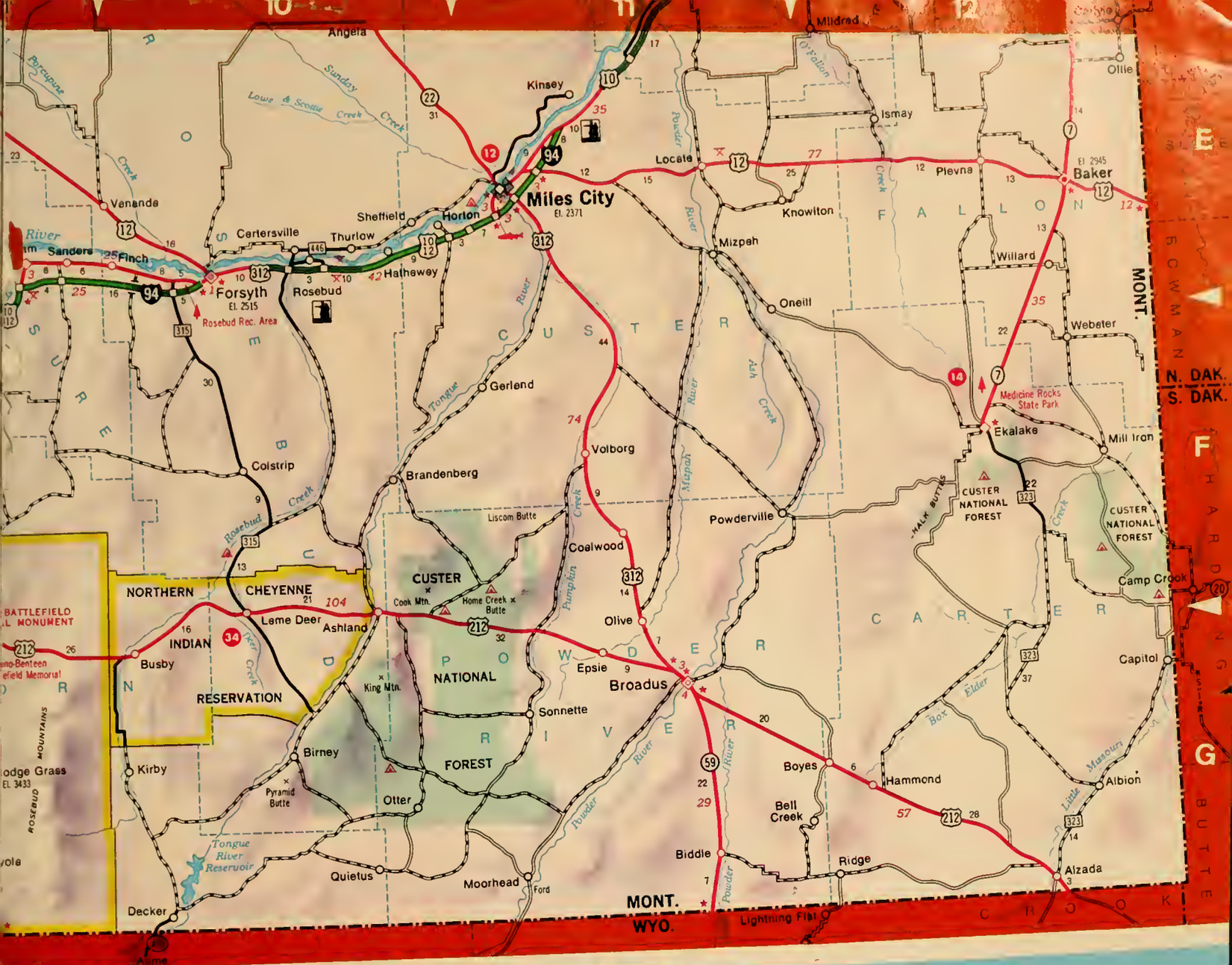


Custer Battlefield National Monument near Hardin



Dude Ranch visitors enjoy a high-country get-together

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